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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

van der Laan, et al.

Serial No.: 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

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Examiner: Keith Hendricks

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of **July 15, 1992**, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments: